

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**  
**Year to Date Summary Report**  
**Based On Number of Reported Cases**  
**January - December 2002 (Final update)**

Juvenile Court **Davidson**  
Court Number **19**

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January - December 2002 (Final update) **19,319 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting **12,036 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges** *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

8	OR	0.04% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
3	OR	0.01% Aggravated Rape
74	OR	0.33% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
3	OR	0.01% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
69	OR	0.31% Aggravated Robbery
9	OR	0.04% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
15	OR	0.07% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
1	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
107	OR	0.48% Other Sexual Offenses
161	OR	0.72% Aggravated Assault
18	OR	0.08% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
645	OR	2.87% Assault
31	OR	0.14% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
4	OR	0.02% Arson
56	OR	0.25% Aggravated Burglary
710	OR	3.16% Theft of Property
205	OR	0.91% Vandalism
12	OR	0.05% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
4	OR	0.02% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
135	OR	0.60% Burglary
22	OR	0.10% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
8	OR	0.04% Sale of Controlled Substances
385	OR	1.71% Other Drug Offenses
386	OR	1.72% Possession of Controlled Substances
54	OR	0.24% Criminal Attempt
32	OR	0.14% Carrying Weapons on School Property
163	OR	0.73% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
255	OR	1.14% Evading Arrest
158	OR	0.70% Escape
11	OR	0.05% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
257	OR	1.14% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
106	OR	0.47% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
8	OR	0.04% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
17	OR	0.08% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
13	OR	0.06% Filing a False Police Report
85	OR	0.38% Criminal Impersonation
439	OR	1.95% Disorderly Conduct
232	OR	1.03% Criminal Trespass
9	OR	0.04% Public Intoxication
26	OR	0.12% Gambling
439	OR	1.95% Traffic
611	OR	2.72% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1,398	OR	6.22% Contempt of Court
924	OR	4.11% Violation of Probation
94	OR	0.42% Violation of Aftercare
297	OR	1.32% Unruly Behavior
345	OR	1.54% Truancy
820	OR	3.65% In-State Runaway
4	OR	0.02% Out-of-State Runaway
150	OR	0.67% Possession of Tobacco Products
206	OR	0.92% Violation of a Valid Court Order
377	OR	1.68% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
1	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
2,169	OR	9.66% Dependency/Neglect
139	OR	0.62% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
413	OR	1.84% Foster Care Review
334	OR	1.49% Custody
229	OR	1.02% Visitation
1,184	OR	5.27% Paternity/Legitimation
2,157	OR	9.60% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
1	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
5,231	OR	23.29% Other
<b>22,460</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

Of the 19,319 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

22,460 Referral Sources

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6,241	OR	27.8% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
8,053	OR	35.9% Were Referred By Parents
963	OR	4.3% Were Referred By Relatives
378	OR	1.7% Were Referred By Self
926	OR	4.1% Were Referred By School
3	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
1,629	OR	7.3% Were Referred By DCS
15	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
170	OR	0.8% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
2,723	OR	12.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
51	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
13	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other Court
212	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Victim
4	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
70	OR	0.3% Were Unknown
1,009	OR	4.5% Other
<b>22,460</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 19,319 Cases, There Were  
**Intake Actions**

22,460 Intake Actions

16,218	OR	72.2% Petition Filed
4,572	OR	20.4% Motion Filed
405	OR	1.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
4	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1,204	OR	5.4% Other
56	OR	0.2% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
<b>22,460</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 19,319 Cases:

**Type Of Detention**

4	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
1	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
2,706	OR	14.0% Unknown
16,603	OR	85.9% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.0% Other
<b>19,319</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing****Davidson**  
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0	OR	0.0%	Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
0	OR	0.0%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0%	Jail
0	OR	0.0%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0%	Foster Family
0	OR	0.0%	Psychiatric Hospital
2,711	OR	14.0%	Unknown
16,604	OR	85.9%	Does Not Apply
4	OR	0.0%	Other
<b>19,319</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

12,036 Children

**Age of Child At Referral**

5,793	OR	48.1%	Birth Through Age 10
842	OR	7.0%	Ages 11 Through 12
1,352	OR	11.2%	Ages 13 Through 14
2,220	OR	18.4%	Ages 15 Through 16
1,580	OR	13.1%	Age 17 Through 18
187	OR	1.6%	Age 19 And Over
62	OR	0.5%	Unknown/Not Reported
<b>12,036</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Sex of Child**

6,103	OR	50.7%	Male
4,632	OR	38.5%	Female
1,301	OR	10.8%	Unknown
<b>12,036</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Race of Child**

3,639	OR	30.2%	White
5,798	OR	48.2%	African American
13	OR	0.1%	Native American
80	OR	0.7%	Asian
514	OR	4.3%	Mixed Race
1,992	OR	16.6%	Unknown
<b>12,036</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

Of the 12,036 Children Referred

**Hispanic Origin**

324	OR	2.7%	Were Of Hispanic Origin
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**Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral**

588	OR	4.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
63	OR	0.5% Living With Father And Stepmother
159	OR	1.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather
8,058	OR	66.9% Living With Mother
597	OR	5.0% Living With Father
1,245	OR	10.3% Living With Relatives
27	OR	0.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
270	OR	2.2% Living With Foster Family
103	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
128	OR	1.1% Living In A Residential Center
26	OR	0.2% Living In An Institution
8	OR	0.1% Living Independently
525	OR	4.4% Unknown
239	OR	2.0% Other
<b>12,036</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**School Enrollment of Child**

5,888	OR	48.9% Were Enrolled In School
3,571	OR	29.7% Were Not Enrolled In School
2,577	OR	21.4% Unknown
<b>12,036</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Last Grade Completed By Child**

556	OR	4.6% Too Young For School
91	OR	0.8% Pre-School
187	OR	1.6% Finished Kindergarten
198	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 1
185	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 2
162	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 3
237	OR	2.0% Finished Grade 4
247	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 5
487	OR	4.0% Finished Grade 6
611	OR	5.1% Finished Grade 7
1,003	OR	8.3% Finished Grade 8
1,009	OR	8.4% Finished Grade 9
585	OR	4.9% Finished Grade 10
322	OR	2.7% Finished Grade 11
119	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
9	OR	0.1% GED
8	OR	0.1% Graduated
14	OR	0.1% Never Been In School
6,005	OR	49.9% Unknown
<b>12,036</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**Enrolled In Special Education**

654	OR	5.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
7,264	OR	60.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
4,118	OR	34.2% Unknown
<b>12,036</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		31,554 Specific Case Outcomes
1,729	OR	5.48% Case Dismissed
565	OR	1.79% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
6	OR	0.02% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
1,420	OR	4.50% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
36	OR	0.11% Probation To Parents
169	OR	0.54% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
3	OR	0.01% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
458	OR	1.45% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
15	OR	0.05% Referred To Alternative School
1	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
32	OR	0.10% Referred To Defensive Driving School
3	OR	0.01% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
432	OR	1.37% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
45	OR	0.14% Driver's License Held Informally
1	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
880	OR	2.79% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
165	OR	0.52% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
584	OR	1.85% Fine
1,366	OR	4.33% Public Service
346	OR	1.10% Restitution
764	OR	2.42% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
146	OR	0.46% Released From Probation
33	OR	0.10% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
31	OR	0.10% DCS Commitment - Determinate
589	OR	1.87% DCS Commitment/Custody
180	OR	0.57% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
73	OR	0.23% DCS Probation
885	OR	2.80% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
10	OR	0.03% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
98	OR	0.31% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

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0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
3,274	OR	10.38% Court Costs
7	OR	0.02% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
1,282	OR	4.06% Custody Changed
1,314	OR	4.16% Custody Unchanged
464	OR	1.47% Visitation Changed
53	OR	0.17% Visitation Unchanged
3	OR	0.01% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
603	OR	1.91% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
57	OR	0.18% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
2,136	OR	6.77% Child Support Granted
741	OR	2.35% Child Support Amended
12	OR	0.04% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
1	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
1	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
1	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
10,538	OR	33.40% Other
<b>31,554</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

**Disposed By**

Of the 22,460 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,413	OR	6.3% Disposed By The Judge
20,953	OR	93.3% Disposed By The Referee
52	OR	0.2% Disposed By The YSO
42	OR	0.2% Other
<b>22,460</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 19,319 Cases Disposed,

The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

22,460

Referral Reasons Was:

1,914	OR	8.5% Dismissed
2,124	OR	9.5% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
3,948	OR	17.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
680	OR	3.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
534	OR	2.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
36	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
359	OR	1.6% Informal Adjustment
935	OR	4.2% Pretrial Diversion
66	OR	0.3% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
1	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
10,593	OR	47.2% Special Proceeding
631	OR	2.8% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
639	OR	2.8% Other
<b>22,460</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>